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SUBJECT: JORGE JARDIM SPEAKS UP

REF: BLANTYRE 688

1. NOTICIAS DA BEIRA OF MAY 28 PRINTS FOLLOWING MESSAGE
RECEIVED FROM JORGE JARDIM BY TELEPHONE: "I REGRET BEING
UNABLE TO RESPOND, FROM THE POSITION IN WHICH I FIND MYSELF,
IN APPROPRIATE AND CLARIFYING TERMS TO THE CALUMNIES, LIES,
AND TREACHEROUS REMARKS MADE BY THOSE WHO SEEM TO HOLD A
MONOPOLY ON DEMOCRACY THERE. IT IS EASY TO ATTACK SOMEONE
WHOM ONE KNOWS IS NOT IN A POSITION TO DEFEND HIMSELF AS
HE WOULD LIKE. I HOPE THAT THEY WILL KEEP THE SAME AGGRES-
SIVE COURAGE AND HOLD THEMSELVES READY FOR THE TIME WHEN A
PUBLIC DEBATE ON THE ATTITUDES WHICH VARIOUS PEOPLE HAVE
TAKEN AND THE ACTIONS THEY HAVE COMMITTED BECOMES POSSIBLE.
ON THAT DAY THE PEOPLE OF FREE MOZAMBIQUE WILL JUDGE US.
AND FROM THIS PEOPLE, OF ALL RACES, FREED FROM THE ABUSIVE
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POSITIONS WHICH (MORE THAN EVER) BEAR ON IT, I AM CONFIDENT

OF THE VERDICT TO WHICH, AS SOON AS I AM PERMITTED, I WISH
TO SUBMIT MYSELF."

2. MOZAMBIQUE DEMOCRATS OF BEIRA, IN BAD-TEMPERED COMMUNI-
QUE RELEASED FOLLOWING DAY, SUGGESTED THAT JARDIM WAS WHINING
UNDULY SINCE HE STILL OWNED A PAPER TO PRESENT HIS VIEWS,
AND INQUIRED ARCHLY WHETHER -- AS REQUIRED BY HIS NOTICIAS
DA BEIRA -- HIS TELEPHONIC MESSAGE HAD BEEN DULY "NOTARIZED".

3. MEANWHILE, DR. DOMINGOS AROUCA, BLACK ATTORNEY AND
FORMER POLITICAL PRISONER WHO HAS BEEN ACCUSED OF LINKS
WITH JARDIM IN RECENT MONTHS, HAS ANNOUNCED HIS ADHERENCE
TO PRINCIPLES OF MOZAMBIQUE DEMOCRATS, "SO LONG AS THEY NOT
INCOMPATABLE WITH THOSE OF FRELIMO".

4. COMMENT: JARDIM SEEMS TO BE IN HOTTEST WATER OF HIS
LONG AND SINUOUS CAREER, BUT HE IS WILY AND DURABLE, AND
IT WOULD BE PREMATURE TO WRITE HIM OFF.
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